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CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Approving Purchase of Bronze "Celebration of the Harvest" Sculpture by Rowland Cheney to be located on the Corner of School and Oak Streets in Downtown Lodi (\$153,000)

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2008

PREPARED BY: James M. Rodems

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The city Council adopts a resolution approving the purchase of bronze sculpture "Celebration of the Harvest" by Rowland Cheney to be located on the Corner of School and Oak Streets in downtown Lodi (\$153,000)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Rowland Cheney and Chris Kralj presented this project to the City Council on December 17, 2007. The project was first formally presented to the Art Advisory Board on August 22. "Celebrating the Harvest" is a bronze sculpture piece celebrating the early farmers and vintners. The proposed site is the corner of School and Oak Streets in downtown Lodi.

FISCAL IMPACT: Due to durability of materials, fiscal impact is minimal.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Artist proposal of \$153,000.00 includes the design, transportation, site preparation (demolition/repair) and installation of the art work. As of February 29, 2008, funds available in the Art in Public Places Budget are \$483,577.

Kirk Evans, Budget Manager

James M. Rodems
Community Center Director

APPROVED: _____
Blair King, City Manager





RESOLUTION NO. 2008-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF BRONZE
"CELEBRATION OF THE HARVEST" SCULPTURE FOR
THE CORNER OF SCHOOL AND OAK STREETS, AND
FURTHER APPROPRIATING FUNDS

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the purchase of the bronze statue "Celebration of the Harvest" by Rowland Cheney to be located on the corner of School and Oak Streets in downtown Lodi; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds in the amount of \$145,000 be appropriated from the Art in Public Places account.

Dated: May 7, 2008

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-_____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 7, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

RANDI JOHL
City Clerk

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